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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS FROM CHINA (A-570-918-000 THOUGH -017)

1. ON 04/14/2008, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS AFFIRMATIVE AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) (73 FR 20018). THIS IS AN AMENDMENT OF MESSAGE 8106202 ON 04/15/2008.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS STEEL WIRE

GARMENT HANGERS. STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS ARE FABRICATED FROM CARBON STEEL WIRE, WHETHER OR NOT GALVANIZED OR PAINTED, WHETHER OR NOT COATED WITH LATEX OR EPOXY OR SIMILAR GRIPPING MATERIALS, AND/OR WHETHER OR NOT FASHIONED WITH PAPER COVERS OR CAPES (WITH OR WITHOUT PRINTING) AND/OR NONSLIP FEATURES SUCH AS SADDLES OR TUBES. THESE PRODUCTS MAY ALSO BE REFERRED TO BY A COMMERCIAL DESIGNATION, SUCH AS SHIRT, SUIT, STRUT, CAPED, OR LATEX (INDUSTRIAL) HANGERS.

SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE WOODEN, PLASTIC, AND OTHER GARMENT HANGERS THAT ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER SEPARATE SUBHEADINGS OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 10, 2007, STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADING 7326.20.0020. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-918.

4. ON MARCH 25, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A SIGNIFICANT MINISTERIAL ERROR ALLEGATION. AS A RESULT OF THE ALLEGATION, THE DEPARTMENT HAS AMENDED ITS AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION FOR STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS FROM THE PRC. CONSEQUENTLY, FOR IMPORTS OF STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS FROM THE PRC, FOR THE COMPANIES LISTED BELOW U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

ON OR AFTER 4/14/2008. EFFECTIVE 4/14/2008, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

EXPORTER/PRODUCER

CUSTOMS ID MARGIN

NUMBER

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY
SHANGHAI WELLS HANGER CO., LTD. A-570-918-001 33.85%

EXPORTED BY
SHAOXING METAL COMPANIES AND
MANUFACTURED BY SHAOXING GANGYUAN
METAL MANUFACTURED CO., LTD. A-570-918-002 56.98%

EXPORTED BY
SHAOXING METAL COMPANIES AND
MANUFACTURED BY SHAOXING ANDREW
METAL MANUFACTURED CO., LTD. A-570-918-016 56.98%

EXPORTED BY
SHAOXING METAL COMPANIES AND
MANUFACTURED BY SHAOXING TONGZHOU METAL
MANUFACTURED CO., LTD. A-570-918-017 56.98%

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY
JIANGYIN HONGJI METAL PRODUCTS A-570-918-003 45.69%
CO., LTD.

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY
SHAOXING MEIDELI METAL HANGER A-570-918-004 45.69%
CO., LTD.

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY
SHOAXING DINGLI METAL CLOTHESHORSE
CO., LTD. A-570-918-005 45.69%

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY
SHAOXING LIANGBAO METAL
MANUFACTURED CO., LTD. A-570-918-006 45.69%

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY
SHAOXING ZHONGBAO METAL

MANUFACTURED CO., LTD. A-570-918-007 45.69%

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY
SHANGYU BAOXIANG METAL

MANUFACTURED CO., LTD. A-570-918-008 45.69%

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY
ZHEJIANG LUCKY CLOUD

HANGER CO., LTD. A-570-918-009 45.69%

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY
PU JIANG COUNTY COMMAND

METAL PRODUCTS CO., LTD. A-570-918-010 45.69%

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY
SHAOXING SHUNJI METAL

CLOTHESHORSE CO., LTD. A-570-918-011 45.69%

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY

NINGBO DASHENG HANGER IND. A-570-918-012 45.69%
CO., LTD.

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY

JIAXING BOYI MEDICAL DEVICE A-570-918-013 45.69%
CO., LTD.

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY

YIWU AO-SI METAL PRODUCTS A-570-918-014 45.69%
CO., LTD.

EXPORTED AND MANUFACTURED BY

SHAOXING GUOCHAO METALLIC
PRODUCTS CO., LTD. A-570-918-015 45.69%

PRC-WIDE A-570-918-000 182.44%

5. FOR ALL OTHER ENTRIES OF STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS FROM THE
PRC, THE FOLLOWING CASH DEPOSIT/BONDING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY:

A. FOR ALL PRC EXPORTERS OF STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR OWN RATE, THE CASH-DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE PRC-WIDE RATE.

B. FOR ALL NON-PRC EXPORTERS OF STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR OWN RATE, THE CASH-DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE RATE APPLICABLE TO THE PRODUCER/EXPORTER COMBINATIONS THAT SUPPLIED THAT NON-PRC EXPORTER.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O9:IG).

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

DAVID M. GENOVESE

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party